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START?

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BABY, THIS IS THE END.

IF ONLY YOU WERE CAPABLE OF GIVING ME THAT GIFT.

OH, YOU... WANT TO DIE? OKAY. WEIRD.

I CAN DO THAT FOR YOU. I CAN DO THAT ALL DAY.

YOU TALK TOO MUCH.

OH, ARE YOU GOING TO WHISPER TO ME YOUR FINAL WORDS? GIVE ME THOSE SWEET NOTHINGS, MY DEAR.

I'M ALL EARS, PUSSY CAT.

CHOMP

GUUUAAGH!!!

GHRIPP!!

:GRRR.:

SHRAK!

YOU--

YOU ANIMAL!!

SKRASH!

SKRISH!

SKRESH!

DELICIOUS.

HOW RUDE!
WRAKKOOM!
CHOOM!
KRAKKA-BA-KOOM!!

THAK!

=HUFF!=

=HUFF!=

WHUDD!

NEED A BREATHER?

YOU DON'T GET ONE!

KLAKK!

YOU'RE **VERY** EFFECTIVE WITH THAT WEAPON.

SHAKK!

SO WHAT NOW?

MY BROTHER ALWAYS WAS THE **WEAKER** ONE!

YOUR CONFIDENCE IS MISPLACED, FEMALE.

YOUR BROTHER PUT UP A MORE **INTENSE** FIGHT.

MY BROTHER?!

WRAMM!

BOYS, BOYS, BOYS. ALWAYS STRONGER. ALWAYS STICKING UP FOR EACH OTHER. ***WHATEVER.*** YOU FORGET WHO PUT HIM IN THAT COSMIC NAIL?

FACE THE FACTS! YOU TURNED WHAT WAS LEFT OF MY BROTHER INTO A ***SWORD,*** AND I BROKE IT AS EASILY AS I'M GOING TO BREAK ***YOU.***

SHUNKK!!

THIS SWORD WAS A ***GIFT*** FROM SOMEONE WHO ***HATES*** YOU.

IT RETAINS YOU AND YOUR BROTHER'S ABILITY--

SHUKK!

TO HEAL.

W-WAGULLA LIVES!

AFTER I KILL YOU... I'LL HUNT DOWN THAT WITCH AND KILL...

THIS IS...

THIS...

IF THIS IS TO BE THE BATTLE WORTHY OF ENDING MY LIFE, I FIND SOLACE IN THE KNOWLEDGE I AM TAKING--

YOU *WITH* ME.

THE HELL YOU WILL!

SVAASH!

AAAGH!

OKAY, OKAY!

TIME OUT!

AS EMBARRASSING AS IT IS TO ADMIT THIS--I WAS NOT PREPARED FOR THIS.

BUT I WILL BE--

NEXT TIME.

WOOSH!

RUH-

MY GOD...

THAT WAS CLOSE.

:UGH.:

WHERE'D THAT LITTLE SQUISHY GUY GO?

I COULD USE A GOOD...

MEAL.

WHUDD!!

BE ALIVE.

BE ALIVE.

BE ALIVE.

I'M DETECTING NO PULSE.

I HAD REALLY GROWN QUITE FOND OF YOU.

DID HE KILL HER?

WELL?

I--

LIKE YOU, TOO.

SALAKAI

YOU STILL LIVE! WHAT GREAT NEWS.

BUT HOW?

I MUST SAY, I HAVE NEVER SEEN ORGANIC LIFE SURVIVE AS MUCH AS YOU HAVE ENDURED.

I THINK THAT SPELL TO GROW MY BODY BACK IS STILL WORKING.

I CAN FEEL THE CRUSHED PARTS OF ME... REGROWING.

KIND OF *TICKLES.*

AND *HURTS* A LITTLE.

WHERE'S BATTLE BEAST?

I DO NOT KNOW. I GAINED MOBILITY AS THE FIGHT BROKE OUT OF THE CASTLE. IT APPEARS TO HAVE ENDED, BUT I HAVE NO IDEA THE OUTCOME.

BATTLE BEAST IS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN. SO IT'S AT LEAST *POSSIBLE* BOTH HE AND I GOT WHAT WE WANTED.

I DIDN'T WANT HIM DEAD.

THAT'S A *DISASTER* FOR *ME.*

WELL. NOW YOU'RE CAUSING ME SOME CONFLICT. I FEEL DEVOTED TO YOU AFTER YOU PROVIDED ME WITH DRIVE SPACE TO CONTINUE EXISTING. I'M INVESTED IN YOU REBUILDING YOUR KINGDOM.

BATTLE BEAST WAS A MEANS TO THAT.

IT'S NOT JUST THAT.

BATTLE BEAST... WAS MY FRIEND.

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT HE WAS.

BUT HE SAID...

STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT.

WELL... IF WE'RE ON OUR OWN... WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND A PLACE TO HIDE, JUST IN CASE THE JUGGERNAUT SENDS SOMEONE TO LOOK FOR US.

SCANNING THE AREA.

NOW THAT YOU'RE... LIKE THIS... CALLING YOU COMPUTER DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT.

DO YOU HAVE A NAME?

OTHER THAN COMPUTER?

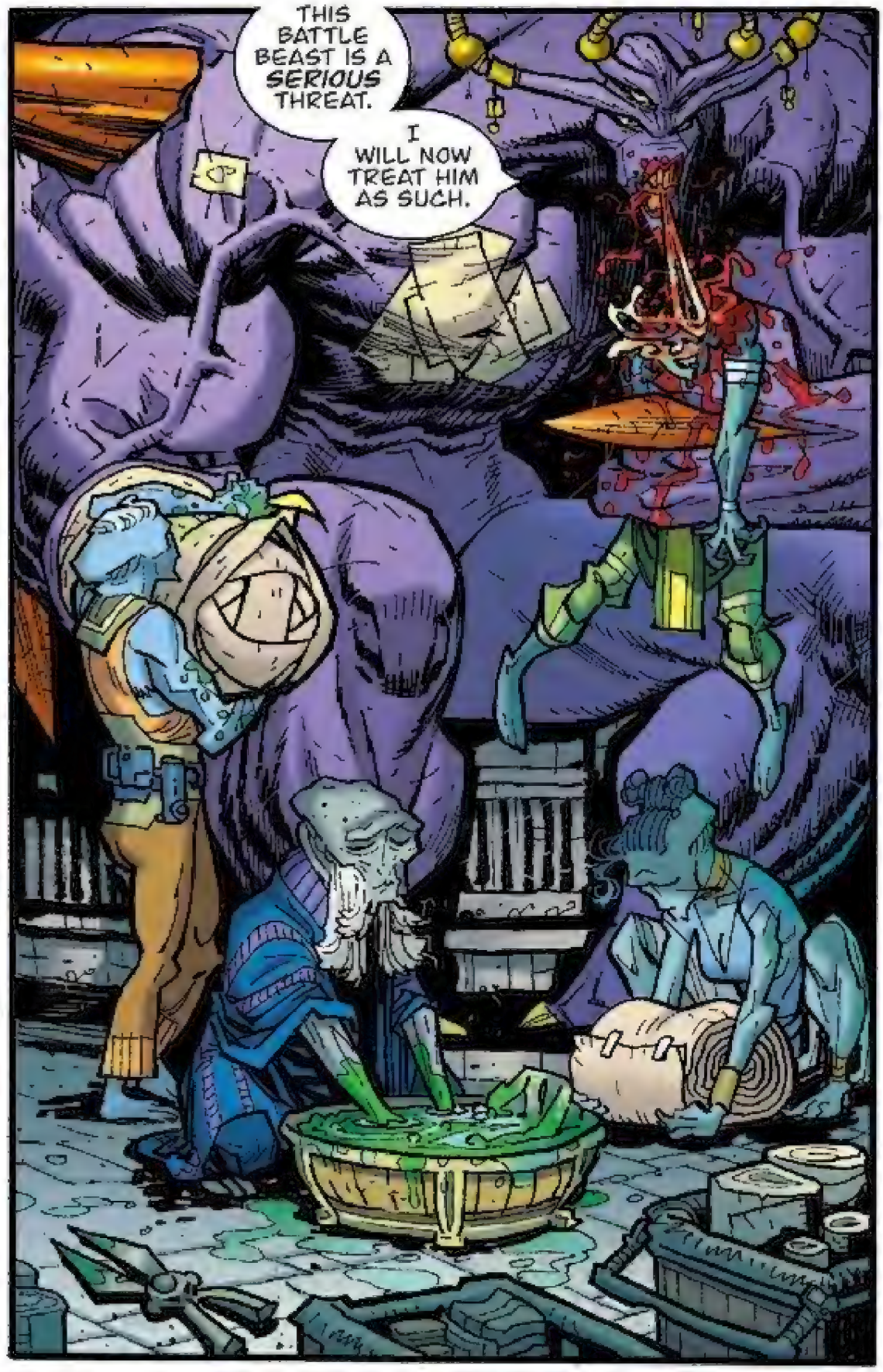
NOT YET...

NOT--

--OVER.

THIS FIGHT...

ONLY *BEGINNING.*


THIS BATTLE BEAST IS A SERIOUS THREAT.
I WILL NOW TREAT HIM AS SUCH.

WE MUST PREPARE A NEW COSMIC NAIL.

WELL, THIS IS A *RIGHT MESS* WE'VE LOCATED HERE, INNIT?

MESS, YES... BUT LOOK AT ALL THIS MEAT! THIS IS A *GIGANTIC* CARCASS TO SCAVENGE.

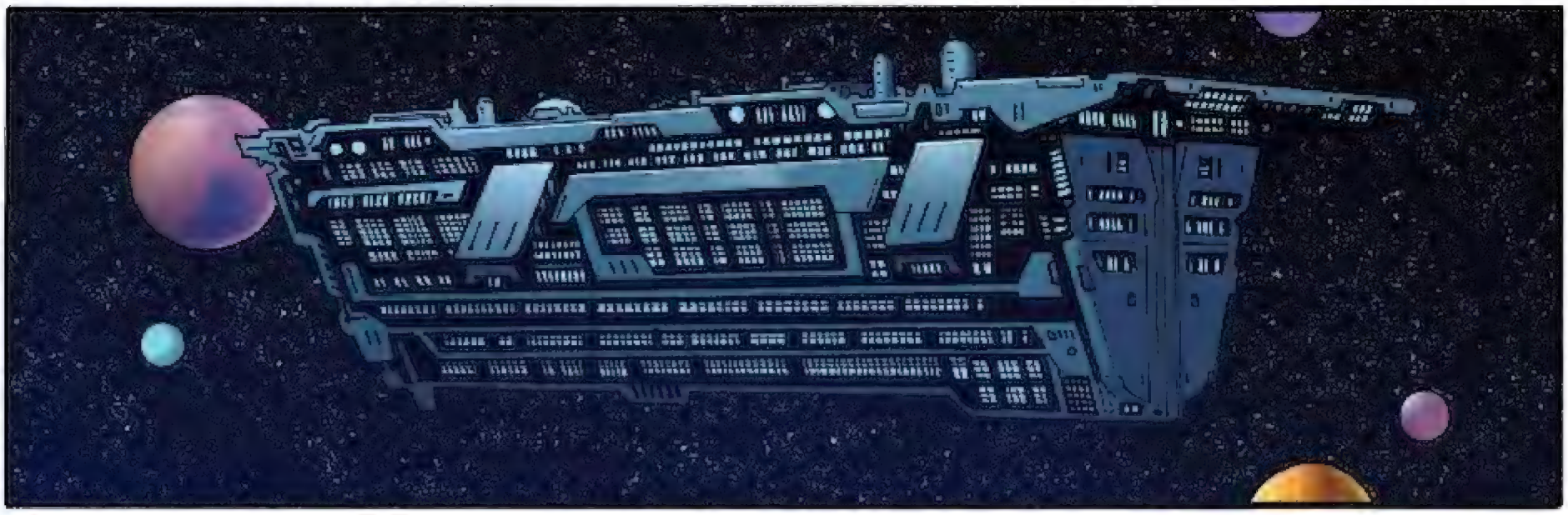
CAN PROBABLY SELL THIS AS CARCIGAL WHALE OR EVEN SPACE SHARK, I BET!

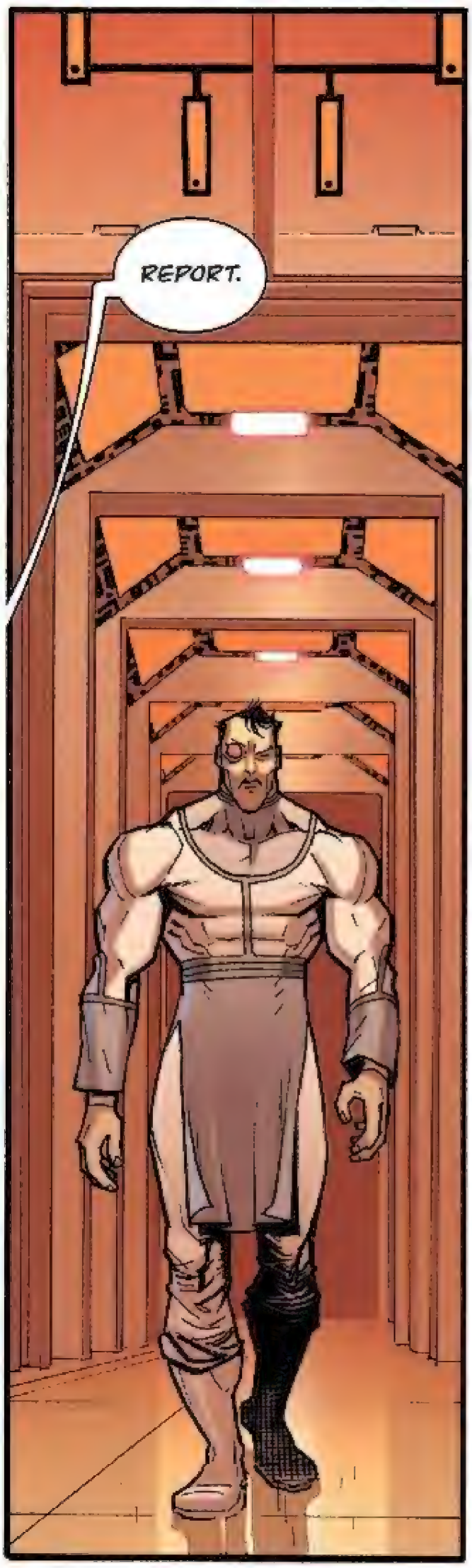
NOT SCAVENGE.

NOT *DEAD.*

HA! *HA!*

HEALING.




REPORT.

FANTANIA. ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO BE A BACKWATER PLANET OF LITTLE USE TO US, WAS INVADED LONG AGO BY TWO BEINGS REPORTED TO BE FROM THE FABLED, BELIEVED MYTHICAL, EMSIU.
EMSIU IS A COMPLETE MYSTERY. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF IT IS A PLANET, A POCKET DIMENSION, OR MERELY A REGION ON ANOTHER PLANET.
WHAT IS KNOWN IS THAT THESE BEINGS POSSESS IMMENSE STRENGTH. THE TWO OF THEM ALONE WERE ABLE TO ENSLAVE FANTANIA AND HAVE RULED IT FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

HMM.
I SEE WHY THIS PLANET HAS CAUGHT YOUR INTEREST, GENERAL KREGG.

IF THESE BEINGS ARE AS POWERFUL AS YOU SAY THEY ARE, IT MAY BE PRUDENT TO SEND--

NO. NOT HIM.

YES.

HIM.

OR IS YOUR DEFIANCE A SIGN YOU WISH TO CHALLENGE MY RULE?!

NO, GRAND REGENT THRAGG.

VERY WELL. THEN IT IS DECIDED. WE WILL SEND TO FANTANIA THE VILTRUMITE AGENT MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED IN OVERTAKING THE PLANET.

FIND CONQUEST.

PENVINCIPALS

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Ladies and gentlemen, now THAT is how you end an arc. MIC DROP. We're back for our final Penvincipals before a short hiatus and I wanted to extend a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all the readers and retailers who have supported this opening arc. Robert, Ryan, Annalisa and Rus have worked HARD on this series to deliver the best book possible and I think they've earned a gold medal! Joining from the podium after accepting his medal, is Robert Kirkman!

Yes! If there's glory to be had, I will step in ready to bear that burden! All joking aside, a gold medal should also be going out to all our retailers and you, the fine readers of this series. This has been the most successful, highest launching and highest selling series of my career. Issues 2-6 have out sold a lot of first issues I've done. The sales on this series, frankly, are staggering. So, thank you so much!

And now that you've seen that final page of this issue... you get a sense of where this series is GOING! It's nice to finally have that out of the bag. Also, it's so much fun to be doing a comic that's cool and awesome and a lot of fun, knowing that it's only going to get crazier and even more awesome as it goes. There's some pretty crazy stuff ahead.

Speaking of stuff ahead, as Ben mentioned, we will be taking a brief five month hiatus to give us time to stay ahead of the schedule and ensure each and every issue hits its ship date. So, get excited for March, it'll be here before you know it!

Now let's dive into the ol' mail bag!

Dear all you awesome folks at Image,

Thank you so much for bringing more Battle Beast excellence!!! This series has been so much fun!! Walking into my local shop is always so much better knowing I have the next issue waiting for me! All of the art is beautiful, the story is fun and I couldn't ask for more! Thanks for all you folks do at Image!! The hunger for battle will continue!!!

-Brian

Thank you for the unwavering support and writing in, Brian!

'Sup, huge fan from Mexico.

Holy f**k that first Battle Beast issue was incredible, I mean, killing a guy with his own arm? And then telling him he sucks as he's dying? Just incredible. So, congrats all around to everyone involved. I guess my only question for our dear Robert Kirkman would be this: Battle Beast is pretty much a character that rarely changes throughout the Invincible story, compared to other characters like Mark or Eve that go through extensive arcs, this guys just kills everything that moves, and yet he's such an entertaining piece of Invincible. How do you go about developing this one note character into something truly memorable? Especially since I imagine this isn't written in a single night, surely you take weeks into developing scripts and what not.

How do you as a writer keep yourself interested enough in this furry cannibal to put him into all sorts of crazy situations? Again, congratulations to the whole team, your work genuinely inspires me to catch up to your levels of cool.

Take care.

-M.

Thanks for writing in, M. But...Battle Beast?! One note?! Say it ain't so! I know there's not a LOT of change in Battle Beast's character, but there is SOME and it'll be a little more clear by the time this series wraps up...at the risk of spoiling things. For me, I just really

love this guy and I think there's something endlessly interesting about him. He has a single goal and that goal is, frankly, unusual. I find that entertaining. And that one goal is going to take him to some very cool places in this series. It's pretty easy to stay excited and engaged in this book because of that.

Hello Battle Beastie Boys!

Just finished Battle Beast #4. Absolutely love being back in the Invincible Universe. Unfortunately, I didn't discover the actual Invincible comics until the book had been over for quite some time, but I must say, it's quite exciting reading these issues as they come out month to month. Won't write you another letter gushing about how good the series is but will leave you with two final thoughts.

1. Does the ship's AI have a name? If it was mentioned I seem to have forgotten it.

Not yet, but stay tuned!

2. I see you said you aren't doing a name the letter column contest, but gotta say you missed a golden opportunity. BATTLE CEASED. Get it?

Wow! That IS a good one. That would have definitely been a contender!

Until next time,
Austin

Glad you're loving what we're doing over here and perhaps we'll inspire you with our awesomeness to write in again one day!

Hi Ben! Hi Robert!

I'm a longtime fan! As a kid, I'd read Invincible with my father at the library, and now 20 years later I have a stack of every trade and compendium I could get my hands on, with sticky notes in each book denoting the perfect chronological reading order!

I have also collected other comics but I've never bought individual issues before (cause I'm always WAY late to the party) That is... until now!

Cause when I heard that you were coming back to Invincible Universe with a brand new series, and that the great Ryan Ottley would be returning, too, and that it would star none other than my very favorite Battle Beast...It could not have been more perfect!
How could I say no to this honor-bound, glory-seeking, all-surviving, blood-maddened flesh-ripper of a pretty kitty?

I have no idea how you plan on topping the ally-annihilating, self-mutilating madness of a "fair fight" that is Invincible #115... But I am so very excited to be here for it from the very start!

-Peter

Glad you're getting the true experience of buying/reading single issue periodicals as it's part of the fun being a fan! And I hope the end of this issue left you hungry for what's to come in the next arc...heh heh!

Yes! How could we possibly top the fight in issue 115 of Invincible, indeed? Stay tuned!!

Dear Invincible Universe Battle Beast Team,

The newest issue of Battle Beast was amazing! You all have been doing such a great job with this comic series I can't wait for the next one! Also, the different covers for the books are all amazing and look super cool! I can't wait till the next season of Invincible as well. The last 3 seasons have been so good (besides the half season break in season 2) and so are the comic books too!

Keep up the good work,
Landon

Thanks for reading, Landon!

We loved that mid-season break from season 2 so much we're going to do one between every arc of this book!! Ha! Couldn't resist!

And Arc One is concluded...it's been a wild ride and we're JUST getting started! Arc Two is coming in March and boy oh boy are y'all gonna love it!

-Ben

Yes! See you all back here in a few short months for our gigantic 7th issue of this series!!! It's really going to kick things off with a bang! Be there!!

-Robert

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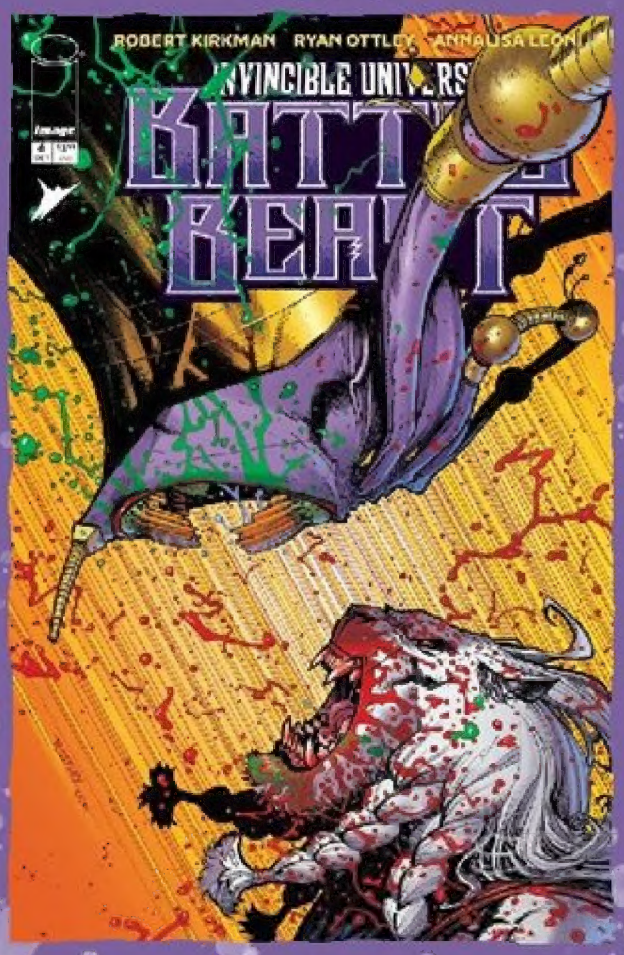

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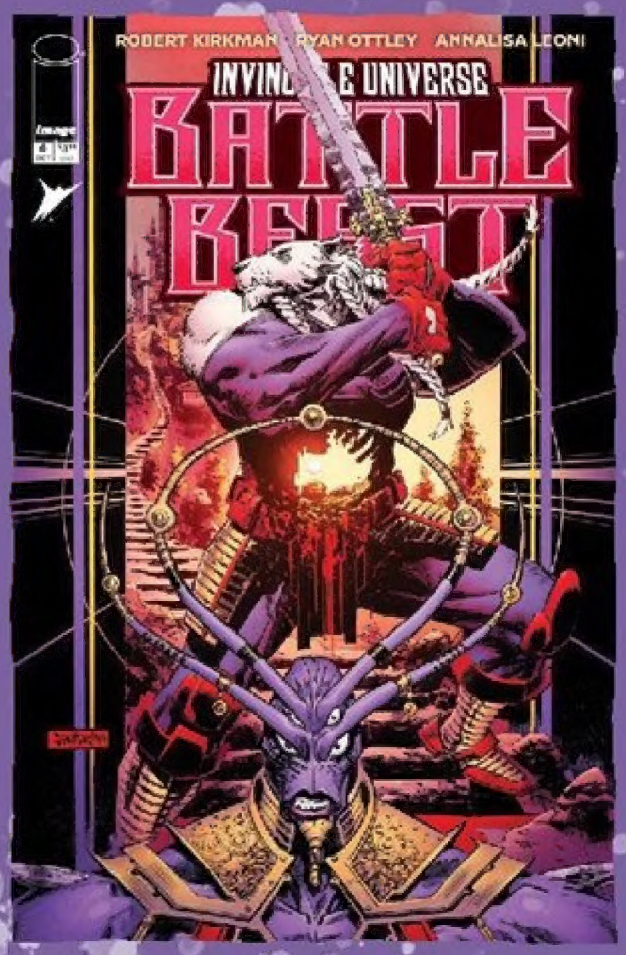

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